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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF

ROBERT HWANG, D.D.S.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry ("Board") on the basis of information received that on or about July 6, 1986, a Judgment was entered in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York wherein respondent entered a plea of guilty to one count of unlawfully transporting from New York to Tokyo one Stradivarius violin in violation of 18 U.S.C. 2314, was sentenced to four months imprisonment, was required to pay the cost of his maintenance at the community treatment center; and that on June 25, 1991 an Order was entered by the Board of Regents of the State of New York suspending respondent's license to practice Dentistry in the State of New York for eighteen (18) months, and thereafter, placing

respondent on probation for two (2) years, requiring respondent to perform one hundred (100) hours of community service and pay a one thousand (\$1,000) dollar fine based on respondent's admission that he violated Section 6509 subdivision (5)(a)(ii) of the Education Law of New York based in that he was convicted of an act constituting a crime under Federal Law. The aforementioned constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey in that respondent has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or a crime relating adversely to the dental professional in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) and respondent has had his authority to engage in the dental profession suspended by the State of New York for reasons consistent with the Dental Practice Act in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g). Respondent having decided not to contest the above charges and it further appearing that the within resolution is in the public interest;

ORDERED:

- 1. Dr. Hwang's license to practice as a dentist in the State of New Jersey be suspended from December 1, 1992 until December 31, 1992.
- 2. Dr. Hwang shall pay a civil penalty to the State Board of Dentistry in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars. Such civil penalty shall be paid contemporaneously with the entry of the Order by certified check or money order payable to the

State Board of Dentistry and sent to the Executive Director, P.O. Box 45018, Newark, New Jersey, 07101.

3. At the conclusion of the period of suspension, Dr. Hwang shall submit an affidavit that he did not practice dentistry anywhere in the United States during the period in which his New Jersey license to practice dentistry was suspended.

William R. Cinotti, D.D.S.

President

State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to entry of the Order.

Robert Hwang, D.D.S.